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Morten Lorentz PEDERSEN ) Examiner:  
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January 24, 2002 )  
For: ASSAY AND KIT FOR ) September 9, 2003  
ANALYZING GENE EXPRESSION )

**REQUEST FOR STATUS  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

The last office action in this case was mailed on June 5, 2002. We responded to this office action on August 5, 2002.

We later filed an additional paper, other than in response to the office action, on July 8, 2003. (And note the IDS's filed on April 12 and July 12, 2002).

As more than four months have passed since the date of our response, Applicant hereby respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application and requests a written reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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